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SUBJECT: INTERCONNECTION OF NATO AND US COMMUNICATIONS

REF: A. USNATO 2312

B. USNATO 3674

C. USNATO 6110

D. STATE 207437

1. IN REF A, B, AND C, MISSION RECOMMENDED THAT US EXPEDITE COMPLETION OF DPC DIRECTED JOINT STUDY ON INTERCONNECTION OF USDCS AND NATO "ACE HIGH" COMMUNICATION FACILITIES IN EUROPE. REF D FROM WASHINGTON INDICATED "THAT CURRENT EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE INTERCONNECTION OF ACE HIGH AND THE DCS ARE FULLY SUPPORTED HERE".

2. PROVIDED WASHINGTON AGREES TO PROCEED RAPIDLY WITH COMPLETION OF STUDY, WE FORESEE FOLLOWING ACTION SCHEDULE:

A. COMPLETION OF INTERCONNECT STUDY, BY US AND NATO, END-FEB 74.

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B. NICSMA SUBMISSION OF STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS TO DPC THROUGH MILITARY COMMITTEE, MAR 74.

C. INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE AGREEMENT ON (1) SOURCE OF

FUNDING, (2) ONE OVERALL OR SEVERAL INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS, (3) HOST NATION, (4) ACCELERATED INVITATION FOR BID (IFB), JUL 74.

D. NICSMA RELEASES IFB TO INDUSTRY, JUL 74.

E. INDUSTRY BIDS DUE, SEP 74.

F. BIDS EVALUATED AND CONTRACTOR SELECTED BY NICSMA, NOV 74.

G. NICSMA/US INITIATE IMPLEMENTATION, NOV 74.

H. NICSMA/US COMPLETE IMPEMNTATION, MAR 75.

3. WE REALIZE THAT SCHEDULE OUTLINED PARA 2 IS OPTIMISTIC BUT WE ARE CONVINCED PRESSURE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED TO COMPLETE PROGRAM IN SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME. REQUEST WASHINGTON APPROVAL.
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